

GERMAN SCANDAL WILL BE REVIVED IN HARDEN TRIAL

Count von Moltke Will
Have Better Chance to
Clear Name.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The "Knights of the Round Table" will have a chance, beginning Monday, to tell the German court that they are not as black as they've been painted. The public prosecutor's case against Editor Maximilian Harden will be called then.

The organization is the one Harden attacked in his paper, Die Zukunft, as a hotbed of political intrigue, and a coterie devoted to the most shocking immoralities.

The trial was a private affair between von Moltke and Harden. It was hardly over before the public prosecutor decided to make a criminal prosecution of it. So the case is now not von Moltke, but the government vs. Harden.

Fine or Imprisonment.

German libel cases are all criminal proceedings. The defendant, if convicted even in a private lawsuit, pays no damages to the complainant. He may be imprisoned. If fined, the money goes to the state. The fine may vary from \$5 to \$100; the term of imprisonment from a single day to two years.

The court of appeals, before which the second case is to be tried, consists of five judges. The general impression is that it will be inclined to deal more severely with Harden than did the lower tribunal, made up of one junior judge and two laymen.

German judges are not recruited from among the lawyers. They enter the judicial service as young men and remain bureaucrats all their lives, with all the traditional failings of the bureaucratic class.

Better Chance for Von Moltke.

The prosecutor's intervention will enable von Moltke to appear as a witness, and to repudiate under oath the charges the editor made against him.

He will have another important advantage. The lower court is empowered to terminate the evidence as it sees fit. In the von Moltke-Harden case it did so long before all the witnesses had been heard.

The court of appeals must hear all the evidence. Von Moltke will have three or four times as many witnesses as before, and may bring out some altogether new facts. Von Moltke will be represented in the court of appeals by two eminent German lawyers—Counselor Dr. von Gordon, who pushed his case in the lower court, and Counselor Selig, Counselor Bernstein, who defended Harden before, and Counselor Kleinholz, will appear for the editor.

Other "Knights of the Round Table" who are quite as deeply interested in the case as von Moltke will have lawyers in court, too.

GYROSCOPE CURE FOR SEASICKNESS

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Sir William White, ex-Chief Instructor of the British Navy, believes that the cause of seasickness can be removed by Dr. Schlick's gyroscope, adapted to vessels as a steady influence. Dr. Schlick's invention was recently tested on the river Tyne, with the gyroscope fitted to the Seebar, formerly a torpedo boat of the German navy.

Sir William says: "I regard the experiments in the use of Dr. Schlick's gyroscope to prevent of seasickness as a complete success. The severe weather conditions under which I witnessed the trials could not have been better for demonstrating the steady effect of the gyroscope. With the gyroscope in action, the Seebar's decks were dry and practically horizontal, although some of the waves were eight feet high and one hundred feet long, and I noticed large vessels in her neighborhood rocking heavily."

Regarding the adaptation of the gyroscope to large Atlantic liners, Sir William White says: "When the vessel is at rest, the Seebar, within the space of two seconds, rocked fifteen degrees on each side."

SECOND "BLUE SUNDAY" PROGRAM IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Tomorrow will be New York's "blue Sunday" No. 2. There will be no No. 3 unless something goes wrong again with the council's plan for modifying the law. Nor does it look as if there would be a second hitch. The theater men have decided to "beg" once more, but seventeen dance halls have found money to defy the police and pry up a corner of the "lid." They did it by resort to injunctions, restraining police interference.

There'll be nothing doing except a few theater rehearsals and even at these the actors will enter and leave by back doors as inconspicuously as possible.

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"BRIGHT EYES" MARRIAGE CASE AGAIN IN COURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Suit to annul the marriage of Edward Ward Vanderbilt, the aged millionaire lumber merchant, to Mrs. May Pepper-Scannell-Vanderbilt, the spiritualist high priestess was begun.

Lawyers Arnstein and Perl, who served the papers on Mrs. Vanderbilt, say the suit is based on the recent legal decision that Vanderbilt is mentally incompetent. The litigation ending in this decision was instituted by Vanderbilt's daughter by a previous marriage, Miss Minerva Vanderbilt. She has also secured Mrs. Vanderbilt's indictment on the ground that the means she used to induce Vanderbilt to transfer valuable property to her amounted to larceny.

Vanderbilt has admitted in court that he believes the spirit of his former wife advised him to marry the spiritualist, speaking through the medium of "Little Bright Eyes," an Indian ghost. "Little Bright Eyes" will also figure in the annulment proceedings.

MISSISSIPPI GIRL GRANTED DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Marie Chasse, a beautiful daughter of a Mississippi planter, was granted a decree of absolute divorce from former Lieut. Cleophas Chasse, of the French army, by Judge Bischoff, sitting in the supreme court, yesterday, upon motion of George Robinson, 38 Nassau street, the plaintiff's attorney.

Chasse is said to have been a brilliant young ordnance officer in the French army. He came to this country with the intention of obtaining a commission in the United States army, but learned that none other than West Pointers, or appointees of the President, could wear shoulder straps here.

Not to be balked in his ambition, he enlisted and won his way to a sergeant and was stationed in the proving station in Sandy Hook.

Mrs. Chasse met her husband in 1897, and married him after a short courtship, the ceremony being performed in New Rochelle.

The complaint cites misconduct in 1905.

TREATY SIGNED WITH COLOMBIA

The United States of Colombia will resume full diplomatic relations with the United States and the Republic of Panama.

A treaty of peace and amity has been negotiated between this government and Colombia, whereby the state has been wiped clean of all the differences existing between the governments as the result of the estimate of the Panama Republic. It will be sent to the Senate Monday. An early ratification is looked for.

Colombia always maintained that Uncle Sam took territory from her to build the Panama canal, when he found difficulty in securing a treaty for that purpose. Her minister withdrew from Washington and Colombia's efforts to overthrow the newly created Panama Republic were defeated by an armed force sent by the United States. She has kept a minor post here ever since, but there have been no diplomatic dealings between the two governments.

HART M'KEE DIVORCE CASE AWAITED BY PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Paris awaits the opening of the Hart McKee divorce suit, December 15, with keener interest than was manifested even in the Castellane case.

Mrs. McKee is said to be prepared with an immense volume of evidence in support of her charges of brutality by her husband. The latter, in turn, professes to have testimony which will involve many prominent residents in Paris. It is predicted that he will at least exact a heavy penalty for the loss of the Tevis millions.

Died

CROCKER—On Saturday, December 14, 1907, after an illness of some time, HARRY L. CROCKER, beloved husband of Susan Crocker, and son-in-law of William J. and Letitia P. Boyle, aged thirty-seven years. Funeral from his late residence, 449 2nd street northwest, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CARRICK—On Saturday, December 14, 1907, at 8:30 a. m., JOHN RICHARD CARRICK, aged sixty-three years, beloved husband of Lavina Carrick. He was born in Prince George county, Md.

Funeral will be held Tuesday, December 17, at 10 a. m., at his late residence, 1023 Seventh street southwest. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Arlington.

BOSTICK—On Wednesday, December 12, 1907, at his residence, 1919 North Capitol street, EARLE CHAIN, widow of the late John H. Bostick, born in Philadelphia, April 18, 1845.

Funeral Monday, at 2 p. m., from her late residence. Friends respectfully invited. d-14-21

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GALE'S WIDE GRIP OVER WHOLE EAST

High Winds Along Atlantic
With Rain in
South.

The gale that is sweeping the Atlantic and Middle States tonight is a record breaker, according to the Weather Bureau. The maximum wind velocity at Nantucket today was sixty-eight miles per hour. There was high winds along the Atlantic coast to Florida, attended by snow on the middle Atlantic coast and heavy rains in the South. Easterly gales with snow turning into rain prevailed along the New England and New Jersey coasts. Heavy snows fell in New York and Wisconsin.

Today's storm started Friday night in the lower Mississippi valley and developed such great energy during the night that it split in two and moved with surprising rapidity. One branch came up along the coast and the other plowed its way through Indiana, trending eastward. It is announced that the storm will continue in a northeasterly direction, but with diminished energy.

Snow is predicted Sunday in the upper Mississippi and the Missouri valleys, with fair weather probably on Monday. In practically all districts east of the Rocky mountains. Important temperature changes are not anticipated.

WRECKS AT SEA COST 40 LIVES; MILLION LOSS

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the rigging of their helpless ship for hours. Through it all they faced a biting, snow-laden nor'easter, and were terribly shaken as the Pinney tossed and tumbled hard-held on the sands. One other sailor is in the hospital, his arm broken by a huge wave which hurled him against a bit of wreckage. His condition is regarded as serious.

Time and again life-savers had vainly struggled to launch their boats, only to be driven back by the surf. Even less success met their efforts for hours to throw a line over the wreck for the breeches buoy. A sixty-mile gale drove back the little gun arrow, and the blinding snow made it impossible to even locate the wreck at times. Late in the afternoon a lull in the storm gave opportunity to the life-savers, and a line was sent over.

Even then the sailors, exhausted and half frozen in their ice-coated oilskins, could hardly assist in their own rescue. The line was about to slip into the sea when seized by a sailor and made fast. One by one the seamen were hauled to safety. Captain Anderson supervised the work, and was the last to leave his ship.

Hardly had he reached shore when the Pinney collapsed.

Last night's blow was responsible for the bark's wreck. Coming up the Jersey coast Captain Anderson could not keep off shore. Unable to make the mouth of the harbor today, he was compelled to anchor. But they could not hold against the gale, and the boat was driven toward the sands, where she found her final resting place.

had no connection since mid-afternoon. The Northeast, too, is cut off. From New York to Washington the wires are working, but beyond the latter city they are badly crippled. The railroads are also seriously disabled. All trains are late. Many washouts are reported in the South, and at least one accident has occurred as a result of the disorganization of the service.

Even the largest crafts are running for the nearest shelter. It is feared marine disasters will be numerous, and life-savers everywhere are alert.

New York has suffered heavily from the wind. Early in the day snow accompanied the gale. Later the snow turned into rain.

David Dooley was caught under a falling chimney on Sutton street and killed. Emma and Lena Speltz were painfully hurt in the same mishap. An unidentified man was struck by a broken flag staff at Staten and Columbia streets and so severely injured that he died an hour later. Many chimneys were overturned and numerous windows were blown in, with heavy damage to goods in the business district. A toboggan slide was blown down at 257 Amsterdam avenue, with \$5,000 loss.

Storm Sweeping Atlantic Coast; Blizzard in West

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The season's dearest storm is raging along the Atlantic coast, from Maine to Florida. In the North snow is falling; in the South there are rain and sleet. The storm extends far into the interior. A blizzard raged in Chicago all day. From every direction come reports of a terrific gale. Wire communication is almost prostrated. With the West, New York has

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WIFE OF ENVOY ACCUSED PALMIST

Minister Also Caught in
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PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—A minister and the wife of a foreign representative fell into the dragnet of the police here today. There has been a movement against fortune tellers and palmists, and today, on a warrant sworn out by Chief of Detectives Edwin McCough, Mm. De Oves, wife of Julian S. De Oves, the commercial representative of Chilean government at Pittsburg, was placed under arrest charged with violating a city ordinance by practicing palmistry.

Mme. De Oves is ill and indignant, asserting she has not told a fortune in three years. She will be given a hearing early next week. It is asserted by the police that the woman has been practicing palmistry among wealthy Pittsburgers.

The Rev. George H. Brooks, pastor of the First Spiritualistic Church of Pittsburg, was placed under arrest, it being charged that the pastor has been "reading the future for a money consideration."

DEFENDS NAVY; MAY MISS SHIP

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—Wilbert Stewart, a sailor from the battleship Kansas, was rushed from Pittsburg to Philadelphia today in hopes that he would be able to reach the Kansas before his furlough expires at sundown.

Stewart, who is one of those who will start round the world with Admiral Evans on Monday, was visiting his parents at Sharpsburg last night. On a car he was accosted by two Australians, evidently ex-sailors, who poked fun at his uniform and later at the United States navy. When one of the Australians said the Australian navy could blow the United States navy out of the water, then it was that Stewart unlimbered. He beat the two Australians and got looked up himself. He was given a hearing this morning and Justice Kane complimented the young sailor. Justice Kane then closed the police court and raced with Stewart to the depot to see that he caught the train which might land him at League Island in time or might not. To make sure that Stewart wouldn't get the worst of it, Justice Kane wired the commander of the Kansas that it was all right.

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